Power allotted to Madhya Pradesh

†1265. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:
SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in July, 2002 Government have allotted 300 megawatts electricity to Madhya Pradesh from central electricity undertakings of eastern region;

(b) whether this allotment has been reduced to only 50 M.W. as on the 15th November, 2006; and

(c) the reasons therefor and by when this allotment is likely to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (c) In view of less than anticipated growth in demand for power in the Eastern Region (ER) the unallocated power of NTPC stations in the ER as well as the shares temporarily surrendered by ER constituents, had been allocated to States/UTs in other regions for the last few years. Consequent to implementation of Availability Based Tariff in ER *w.e.f.* 01.04.2003, the constituents of ER reviewed the position and lesser quantum of power has been available for allocation outside the region. In recent years ER constituents have been demanding repatriation of the power surrendered by them as well as allocation of unallocated power to them. Consequently, the allocation to States / UTs in other regions from the ER has been decreasing. Accordingly, the allocation of ER power to Madhya Pradesh also got reduced and is not likely to increase.

Electricity generation in Rajasthan

1266. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of electricity being generated at present in Rajasthan;

(b) the target set for increasing the quantum of electricity generation in the financial year 2006-07, if any, in Rajasthan;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.